

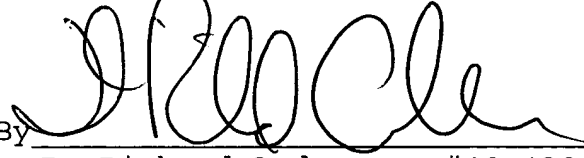



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendment to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.